Subject No. 249.

Establishment of schools for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the Mysore District Fund Board.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that schools for the deaf, dumb and blind may be established at all District head-quarter towns to enable them to learn industry and profit themselves by education.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Let the Mysore school become sufficiently known and appreciated before schools elsewhere are thought of. A man may be sent to Calcutta to study the art of teaching these people, if such facility is there.

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Subject No. 250.

Supervision of Temples not under Muzrai management.

Mr. [illegible]ivappa of Sorab.

Summary of Representation.—Temples and Chattrams enjoying Government endowments not under Muzrai management are not properly managed for want of supervision over those who are entrusted with their management. The Revenue officers do not attend to these matters. It is requested that the management and supervision of such institutions may be entrusted to duly constituted Taluk and District committees consisting of non-official members, subject to the control of the Deputy Commissioner.

The member explained that his representation was only with regard to temples endowed with cash or land Inams. Local authorities could not interfere in the absence of complaints.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit suggested that the control may be partially entrusted to District Boards and said that there were 311 temples not cared for.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into in the Muzrai Department.

Subject No 251.

Supervision over lands made over for charitable purposes.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the District Fund Board, Mysore Circle.

Summary of Representation.—The Muzrai Superintendent may be asked to see whether the land and ready money gifts made by charitably-disposed people are being properly used in the way in which they ought to be. If mismanaged he may make proper arrangement through the Taluk Amildar.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

Subject No. 252.

Supervision over the income of the Matts.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Member District Fund Board, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.—The management of the income of the matts of the three sects may be placed in the hands of a committee constituted by the matt itself from among the gentlemen belonging to it. If it fails to do so, the Muzrai Superintendent will constitute such a committee.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 253.

Management of Devadayam and Brahmadayam lands.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the District Fund Board, Mysore Circle.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that the members of the Local Fund Boards and the Taluk Amildars may be empowered to enquire as to whether the Devadayam and Brahmadayam lands as settled by the Inam Commissioner are being utilized for the purpose for which they are intended. If any irregularity be found out

during such enquiry, the members may bring the same to the notice of Government through the President of the District Fund Board. By this arrangement the wishes of His late Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar will have been secured.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 254.

Encouragement to persons establishing Annachattrams.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Member of the District Fund, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.—Encouragement may be given to such persons as establish permanent Annachattrams, either by granting them lands yielding an annual income of 60 varahas or by remitting the assessment on the endowed lands by 60 varahas.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit referred to Arka Collegassetty's application for the Annachattram in Yedatore which he had built at a cost of Rs. 8,000.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

Subject No. 255.

Safe-guarding property endowed to temples and chattrams.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Chendra Sekaiya and Padmanna of Nanjangud.

Summary of Representation.—Means may be devised for safe-guarding the properties endowed to temples and chattrams.

The representation is that new land endowments to certain temples in the Mysore District may be located and the income properly levied and utilized.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Venkatakrishnaiya, Padmanna and Annaiya Pandit spoke on the subject. In the Nanjangud chattram night-feeding may be allowed. The proceeds from karpurarate may be utilized for this purpose in sivakoota.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to enquire into the matter and submit a report. If feasible, there seems to be no objection to carry out the suggestion.

Subject No. 256.

Investment of Puduvat Funds.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit

Summary of Representation.—Puduvat funds should be collected and kept in the Government Savings Bank and interest at 6 per cent should be paid for the performance of special services in the temples.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit represented that private endowments for sivakoota or other specific purpose may not be otherwise utilized or added on to surplus or Hosahead.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The request is very reasonable.

Subject No. 257.

Refund of khalsat on Devadayam lands.

Mr. Lingegowda of Nagavala,
" Venkatachar of Mandya.

Summary of Representation.—Khalsat on minor Devadayam Inams has since been abolished. Sums already recovered may be ordered to be refunded.

Reply of Government.—Refund not feasible.

Subject No. 258.

Feeding of travellers in all Government Chattrams.

Mr. Ramanarasaiya.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that orders may be passed for feeding travellers in all Government chattrams as heretofore.

Reply of Government.—Will be dealt with early.